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## REMARKS

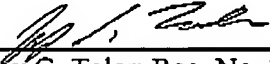
Applicant has canceled claims 2, 13, 16, and 19-23 without prejudice or disclaimer.  
Claims 1, 3-12, 14, 15, 17, and 18 are now pending in the application.

Applicant respectfully submits that the present application is in condition for allowance.  
Accordingly, the Examiner is requested to issue a Notice of Allowance for all pending claims.

Applicant does not believe that any additional fees are due, but if the Commissioner believes additional fees are due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees that may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 50-2469.

Respectfully submitted,

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Date

  
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